

While the vast majority of people in the auto salvage business are honest, hard-working individuals, a group of dishonest rebuilders are continuing to tarnish the salvage vehicle industry. It is this latter group that Congress must put out of business. Far too many people are falling victim to the scam of passing off rebuilt totaled vehicles as undamaged. The loopholes that allow this deceptive practice to continue must be closed now. Only cheats and crooks that prey on the innocent will benefit from any lack of action during this Congress.

While not a perfect solution, S. 852 is a significant step in the right direction. It represents a fair balance between the need to establish uniform procedures for disclosing information to consumers about a vehicle's damage history and the need to preserve states' right to determine what is in the best interest of their citizens.

S. 852 will stem the tide of motor vehicle titling fraud, protect consumers and automobile dealers, and reduce the number of injuries and fatalities on America's roads and highways. I urge my colleagues to give S. 852 their full support.

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Williams, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting one treaty and sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE RECEIVED DURING ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 7, 1997, the Secretary of the Senate, on August 4, 1998, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the House has passed the following bills and joint resolution, without amendment:

S. 1759. An act to grant a Federal charter to the American GI Forum of the United States.

S. 2143. An act to amend chapter 45 of title 28, United States Code, to authorize the Administrative Assistant to the Chief Justice to accept voluntary services, and for other purposes.

S. 2344. An act to amend the Agricultural Market Transition Act to provide for the advance payment, in full, of the fiscal year 1999 payments otherwise required under production flexibility contracts.

S.J. Res. 54. Joint resolution finding the Government of Iraq in unacceptable and material breach of its international obligations.

The message also announced that the House agrees to the amendment of the

Senate to the bill (H.R. 434) to provide for the conveyance of small parcels of land in the Carson National Forest and the Santa Fe National Forest, New Mexico, to the village of El Rito and the town of Jemez Springs, New Mexico.

The message further announced that the House agrees to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 765) to ensure maintenance of a herd of wild horses in Cape Lookout National Seashore.

The message also announced the House agrees to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1151) to amend the Federal Credit Union Act to clarify existing law with regard to the field of membership of Federal credit unions, to preserve the integrity and purpose of Federal credit unions, to enhance supervisory oversight of insured credit unions, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The message further announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

H.R. 434. An act to provide for the conveyance of small parcels of land in the Carson National Forest and the Santa Fe National Forest, New Mexico, to the village of El Rito and the town of Jemez Springs, New Mexico.

H.R. 643. An act to designate the United States courthouse to be constructed at the corner of Superior and Huron Roads in Cleveland, Ohio, as the "Carl B. Stokes United States Courthouse."

H.R. 765. An act to ensure maintenance of a herd of wild horses in Cape Lookout National Seashore.

H.R. 872. A act to establish rules governing product liability actions against raw materials and bulk component suppliers to medical device manufacturers, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1085. An act to revise, codify, and enact without substantive change certain general and permanent laws, related to patriotic and national observances, ceremonies, and organizations, as title 36, United States Code, "Patriotic and National Observances, Ceremonies, and Organizations."

H.R. 1151. An act to amend the Federal Credit Union Act to clarify existing law with regard to the field of membership of Federal credit unions, to preserve the integrity and purpose of Federal credit unions, to enhance supervisory oversight of insured credit unions, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1385. An act to consolidate, coordinate, and improve employment, training, literacy, and vocational rehabilitation programs in the United States, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3152. An act to provide that certain volunteers at private non-profit food banks are not employees for purposes of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938.

H.R. 3504. An act to amend the John F. Kennedy Center Act to authorize appropriations for the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts and to further define the criteria for capital repair and operation and maintenance.

H.R. 3731. An act to designate the auditorium located with the Sandia Technology Transfer Center in Albuquerque, New Mexico, as the "Steve Schiff Auditorium."

H.R. 4237. An act to amend the District of Columbia Convention Center and Sports Arena Authorization Act of 1995 to revise the revenues and activities covered under such act, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4354. An act to establish the United States Capitol Memorial Fund on behalf of

the families of Detective John Michael Gibson and Private First Class Jacob Joseph Chestnut of the United States Capitol Police.

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 7, 1997, the enrolled bills were signed on August 4, 1998, during the adjournment of the Senate by the President pro tempore (Mr. THURMOND).

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 7, 1997, the Secretary of the Senate, on August 5, 1998, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the House has passed the following bill, without amendment:

S. 1800. An act to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 85 Marconi Boulevard in Columbus, Ohio, as the "Joseph P. Kinneary United States Courthouse."

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 7, 1997, the Secretary of the Senate, on August 10, 1998, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the House has passed the following bill, without amendment:

S. 1379. An act to amend section 552 of title 5, United States Code, and the National Security Act of 1947 to require disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act regarding certain persons, disclose Nazi war criminal records without impairing any investigations or prosecution conducted by the Department of Justice or certain intelligence matters, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The message also announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills and joint resolution:

H.R. 3824. An act amending the Fastener Quality Act to exempt from its coverage certain fasteners approved by the Federal Aviation Administration for use in aircraft.

S. 1759. An act to grant a Federal charter to the American GI Forum of the United States.

S. 1800. An act to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 85 Marconi Boulevard in Columbus, Ohio, as the "Joseph P. Kinneary United States Courthouse."

S. 2143. An act to amend chapter 45 of title 28, United States Code, to authorize the Administrative Assistant to the Chief Justice to accept voluntary services, and for other purposes.

S. 2344. An act to amend the Agricultural Market Transition Act to provide for advance payment, in full, of the fiscal year 1999 payments otherwise required under production flexibility contracts.

S.J. Res. 54. Joint resolution finding the Government of Iraq in unacceptable and material breach of its international obligations.

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 7, 1997, the enrolled bills were signed on August 10, 1998, during the adjournment of the Senate by the President pro tempore (Mr. THURMOND).

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 12:02 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the

following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 379. An act for the relief of Larry Errol Pieterse.

H.R. 1728. An act to provide for the development of a plan and a management review of the National Park System and to reform the process by which areas are considered for addition to the National Park System, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1865. An act to designate certain lands in the San Isabel National Forest, in Colorado, as the Spanish Peaks Wilderness.

H.R. 2070. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for the testing of certain persons who are incarcerated or ordered detained before trial, for the presence of the human immunodeficiency virus, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2183. An act to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of campaigns for elections for Federal office, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2281. An act to amend title 17, United States Code, to implement the World Intellectual Property Organization Copyright Treaty and Performances and Phonograms Treaty.

H.R. 2592. An act to amend title 28 of the United States Code to provide trustees the right to seek administrative and judicial review of the refusal of a United States trustee to assign, and of certain actions of a United States trustee relating to expenses claimed relating to, cases under title 11 of the United States Code.

H.R. 2744. An act for the relief of Chong Ho Kwak.

H.R. 2759. An act to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to the requirements for the admission of non-immigrant nurses who will practice in health professional shortage areas.

H.R. 3047. An act to authorize expansion of Fort Davis National Historic Site in Fort Davis, Texas, by 16 acres.

H.R. 3460. An act to approve a governing international fishery agreement between the United States and the Republic of Latvia, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3633. An act to amend the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to place limitations on controlled substances brought into the United States.

H.R. 3687. An act to authorize prepayment of amounts due under a water reclamation project contract for the Canadian River Project, Texas.

H.R. 3696. An act to designate the Federal courthouse located at 316 North 26th Street in Billings, Montana, as the "James F. Battin United States Courthouse."

H.R. 3743. An act to withhold voluntary proportional assistance for programs and projects of the International Atomic Energy Agency relating to the development and completion of the Bushehr nuclear power plant in Iran, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3790. An act to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the Library of Congress.

H.R. 3821. An act to designate the Headquarters Compound of the Central Intelligence Agency located in Langley, Virginia as the George H.W. Bush Center for Central Intelligence.

H.R. 3980. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the authority for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to treat illnesses of Persian Gulf War veterans, to provide authority to treat illnesses of veterans which may be attributable to future combat service, and to revise the process for determining priorities for research relative to the health consequences of service in the Persian Gulf War, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4037. An act to require the Occupational Safety and Health Administration to recognize that electronic forms of providing material safety data sheets provide the same level of access to information as paper copies and to improve the presentation of safety and emergency information on such data sheets.

H.R. 4110. An act to provide a cost-of-living adjustment in rates of compensation paid to veterans with service-connected disabilities, to make various improvements in education, housing, and cemetery programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4342. An act to make miscellaneous and technical changes to various trade laws, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4380. An act making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 213. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the elimination of restrictions on the importation of United States agricultural products by United States trading partners should be a top priority in trade negotiations.

The message further announced that the House has passed the following bill, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 414. An act to amend the Shipping Act of 1984 to encourage competition in international shipping and growth of United States imports and exports, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House agrees to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3824) amending the Fastener Quality Act to exempt from its coverage certain fasteners approved by the Federal Aviation Administration for use in aircraft.

MEASURES REFERRED

The Committee on Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of the following measure which was referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works:

H.R. 1502. An act to designate the United States Courthouse located at 301 West Main Street in Benton, Illinois, as the "James L. Foreman United States Courthouse."

The following concurrent resolution was read and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 213. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the elimination of restrictions on the importation of United States agricultural products by United States trading partners should be a top priority in trade negotiations; to the Committee on Finance.

The following bills were read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred as indicated:

H.R. 379. An act for the relief of Larry Errol Pieterse; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1728. An act to provide for the development of a plan and a management review of the National Park System and to reform the process by which areas are considered for

addition to the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 1865. An act to designate certain lands in the San Isabel National Forest, in Colorado, as the Spanish Peaks Wilderness; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 2070. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for the testing of certain persons who are incarcerated or ordered detained before trial, for the presence of the human immunodeficiency virus, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 2592. An act to amend title 28 of the United States Code to provide trustees the right to seek administrative and judicial review of the refusal of a United States trustee to assign, and of certain actions of a United States trustee relating to expenses claimed relating to, cases under title 11 of the United States Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 2744. An act for the relief of Chong Ho Kwak; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 2759. An act to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to the requirements for the admission of non-immigrant nurses who will practice in health professional shortage areas; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 3047. An act to authorize expansion of Fort Davis National Historic Site in Fort Davis, Texas, by 16 acres; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 3687. An act to authorize prepayment of amounts due under a water reclamation project contract for the Canadian River Project, Texas; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 3743. An act to withhold voluntary proportional assistance for programs and projects of the International Atomic Energy Agency relating to the development and completion of the Bushehr nuclear power plant in Iran, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H.R. 3790. An act to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the Library of Congress; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 3821. An act to designate the Headquarters Compound of the Central Intelligence Agency located in Langley, Virginia, as the George H.W. Bush Center for Central Intelligence; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

H.R. 3890. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the authority for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to treat illnesses of Persian Gulf War veterans, to provide authority to treat illnesses of veterans which may be attributable to future combat service, and to revise the process for determining priorities for research relative to the health consequences of service in the Persian Gulf War, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 4037. An act to require the Occupational Safety and Health Administration to recognize that electronic forms of providing material safety data sheets provide the same level of access to information as paper copies and to improve the presentation of safety and emergency information on such data sheets; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

H.R. 4110. An act to provide a cost-of-living adjustment in rates of compensation paid to veterans with service-connected disabilities, to make various improvements in education, housing, and cemetery programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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